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Serial No.: 10/027,848
Filed: December 20, 2001
For: Beverage Brewing System and Method for Brewing a Beverage

Group: 1761
Examiner: Anthony Weier
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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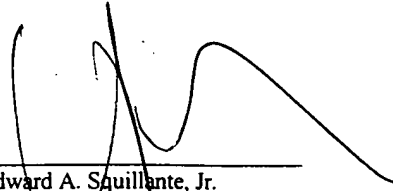
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003. Claims 1-21 were originally filed. In view of the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect to continue with claims 1-9 and hereby cancel claims 10-21 without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, claims 1-9 are the claims remaining for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application, pursuant to and consistent with 37 CFR §1.112, are respectfully requested.

Also, enclosed herewith, is a petition to extend the period of responding from January 2, 2004 to February 2, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.